

## Imperialists Plan New Attack On Soviet Russia

### American 'Gob' Kills Chinese

U. S. MINISTER TO CHINA RUSHES TO PEKING TO LINE UP REACTIONARIES FOR UNITED FRONT AGAINST RUSSIA

### Russians Aid Rebels

SHANGHAI, China.—American imperialism has again shown how well it works for the suppression of the hopes and desires of the rising Chinese workers and peasants. An American marine today killed a Chinese rebel who according to the capitalist newspapers, "attack foreign policemen." These "foreign policemen" are the ones most actively engaged in the murder of the Chinese workers.

SHANGHAI, China.—The so-called American minister to China, who is in reality the tool of American investors in that country, Mr. John A. MacMurray, has hurried off to Peking on an American destroyer,

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R.—The occupation of Canton by the Kuo Min Tang party's army, which is to be regarded as an important victory for the national revolutionary movement took place under the following circumstances:

Canton, where for some days the armies of the generals of the provinces of Yunnan and Kwang-Si had risen against the government of the Kuo Min Tang party, was occupied by revolutionary Kuo Min Tang troops. The latter have completely defeated the counterrevolutionary army and have made 4,000 prisoners.

The commander of the first Yunnan division, Tschao Tschin Lian was murdered by his own soldiers. Documents were found in the possession of the general staff of the Yunnanese troops which reveal the existence of a conspiracy for the formation of a counter-revolutionary government with the support of the foreign imperialist powers. The coming publication of the documents will prove sensational.

The population greeted the Kuo Min Tang troops as a besieged town greets its rescuers. Workers of Canton marched in the first ranks into the town.

The counterrevolutionary insurrection took place under the slogan of freeing of Kwantung from the Bolsheviks. The Kuo Min Tang issued in opposition to this the slogan of freeing the country from the imperialist yoke.

The insurrectionaries had enormous sums of money at their disposal for the purpose of corruption of the Kuo Min Tang troops. They were, however, unsuccessful. The Kuo Min Tang troops were supported by the workers, peasants, students, and smaller business men and all groups of the national revolutionary movement including the Communist Party.

By a decision of the Kuo Min Tang party a new government has been formed in Canton of nine members. The Kuo Min Tang Party has issued an appeal in which it calls for a realization of the will of the dead leader and founder of the party, Sun Yat Sen. In Canton there is a great revolutionary impetus and powerful anti-imperialist demonstrations have taken place.

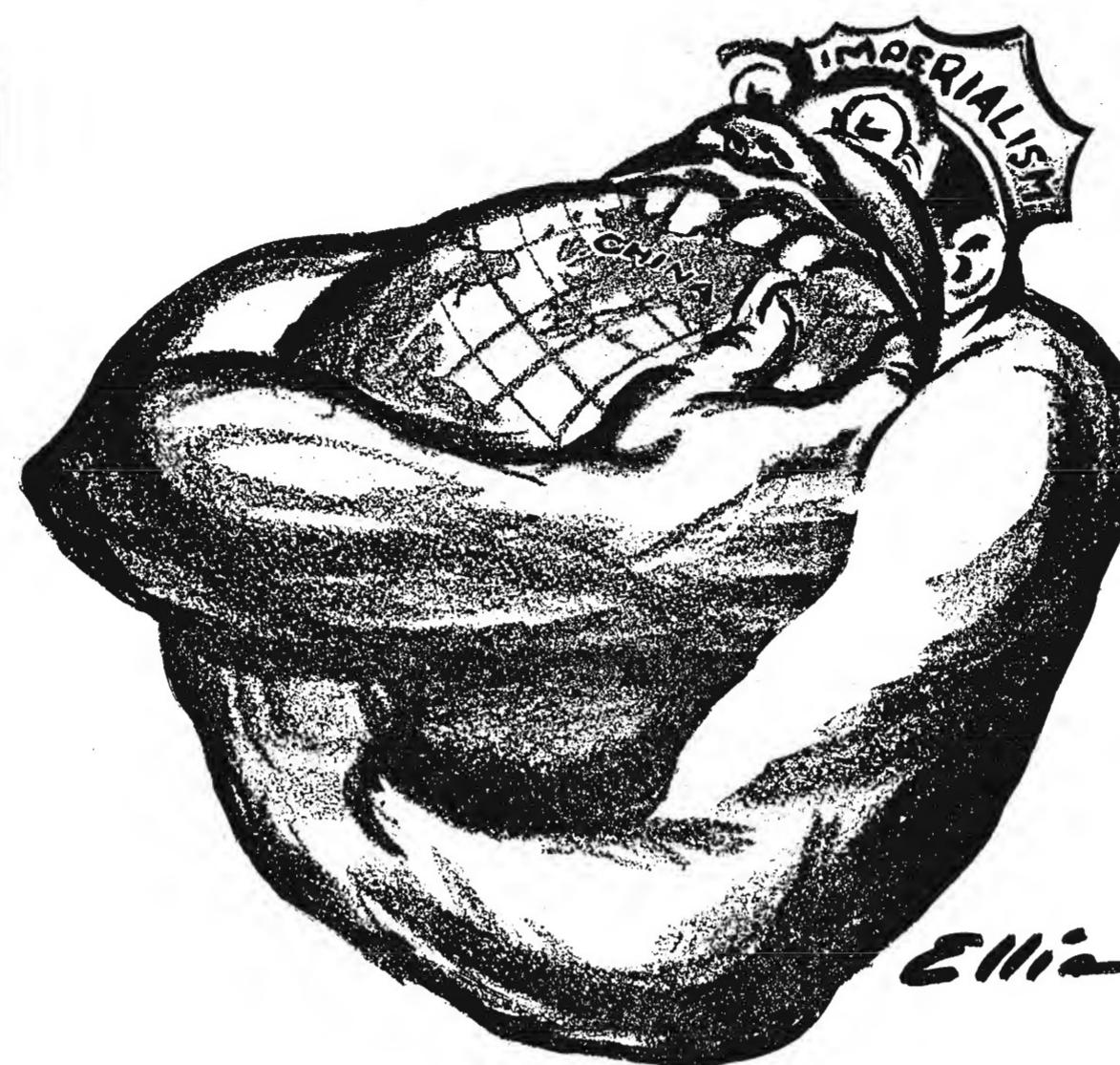
**War Dept. Dissapointed With Defense Day**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The war department is slightly disappointed with Defense Day on July 4th. Less than half the number of persons participated in this year's mobilization day than last year, it announces. Eighteen million took part last year.

**19,000 Missouri Vets Got No Compensation**

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—According to former Governor Gardner of Missouri, more than 19,000 disabled veterans of the world war in Missouri have received no compensation from the government. "There were 25,350 disability claims filed by Missouri veterans," Gardner says, "and only 6,096 were allowed. Many of these without compensation are in need."

BITING OFF MORE THAN HE CAN CHEW.



### Britain Ready For Russ War

GROWING STRENGTH AND POPULARITY OF WORKERS' REPUBLIC CAUSE OF CAPITALIST FOAMING AT MOUTH

### Increasing Armies

LONDON, England.—The growing strength of the first Workers' Republic in the world and the shaking of the foundations of capitalism on every continent is driving the imperialist nations to make another drive against the Soviet republic in an attempt to overthrow its rule. All the workers of Europe are carefully watching the new threat of war upon Russia by the British powers, the propaganda for which is being launched throughout the world for the purpose of provoking a severance of the present relations between England and the Soviet Union.

Poland, the tool of the bankers of Europe, is taking the physical offensive by wanton raids of Polish troops across the Soviet frontier and attacks by arms upon the small Red Army posts at the border.

Germany, under Hindenburg, has seized upon the excuse of the sentence to death of three Germans in Soviet Russia for an attempt to assassinate Soviet officials, to ally herself with her former foe, and has sent a peremptory note to Moscow demanding the release of the criminals.

**France Discusses Situation.**

France, whose imperialist interests are in a crisis, with the Moors sacking fiercely at her African colonies, has under the Painlevé cabinet's consideration an offer from England to join hands with Britain, Germany, Poland and Roumania in a war upon Soviet Russia.

It is obvious that the excuse of Soviet "interference" in China is not the entire reason for Britain's acts, as long before the upheaval in China began, Austin Chamberlain, British foreign minister, offered an alliance against the Soviet Union to France under the Herrlot government.

**Soviet Indignation is Rising**

Soviet Russia, on behalf of the workers and peasants of the Soviet Union, are indignant that Britain insists upon violation of international law so flagrantly as to try before a foreign mixed court set up in Shanghai, a citizen of Soviet Russia.

Soviet Russia long ago gave up the extra-territorial privileges in the old treaties forced out of China at the point of bayonets, and in so doing agreed that Soviet citizens should be tried before Chinese courts and under Chinese laws.

But Soviet Russia did not agree that Soviet citizens should be seized upon by imperialist nations who have occupied coastal regions in China by force of arms and tried before courts where neither the laws nor the judges are Chinese, but are British.

**British Labor Watchful.**

The Young Workers League will conduct the campaign in this shop with the purpose of not only helping the young workers to organize into a union and thereby better their conditions, but also to enlighten the workers as to their inevitable lot under the capitalist system, and that they must use the gains thru organization, for the purpose of a more determined fight against the whole system of exploitation, and for the establishment of a workers' and farmers' government that will weed out for all time the system of capitalist exploitation, and institute a system where the workers will enjoy the fruits of their labor.

The Young Workers League calls upon the workers to fight for the following immediate demands in the shop:

1. Abolition of all Child Labor.
2. The abolition of Piece Work and the speed up system.
3. A minimum wage of \$25 for all workers.
4. No night work for all under the age of 20.
5. Annual four weeks' vacation with full pay.
6. 44-hour week for all workers.
7. 6-hour day and a 5-day week for all workers under 18.
8. **RIGHT TO ORGANIZE AND FULL RECOGNITION OF THE UNION.**

The Bronx headquarters of the Young Workers League, Lower Bronx, is at 535 E. 146th and the League has meetings on Thursday and Friday. The headquarters of the Upper Bronx Section is at 1347 Boston Road and

### COMMUNISTS CALL GENERAL STRIKE TO PROTEST AGAINST MOROCCO WAR

Arrest Municipal Head for Anti-War Propaganda

#### MOROCCAN TRIBES REBELLING

PARIS, France.—The Communist Party of this city has decided to call a general strike to last twenty-four hours in protest against the Moroccan invasion.

In Saint Pierre des Corps, near Tours, the mayor has been arrested charged with anti-militaristic propaganda, and the municipal council held a meeting and declared their approval of the mayor's stand against the Moroccan war.

SEARCHES AND ARRESTS OF WORKERS' HOMES BY THE PAINLEVÉ GOVERNMENT CONTINUE THROUHT FRANCE. MEETINGS ARE BEING HELD IN ALL THE OTHER INDUSTRIAL CENTERS, WHICH EXPOSE THE IMPERIALIST AIDS OF THE FRENCH BANKERS WHO ARE PROMOTING THE MOROCCAN WAR. THE WAR WILL COST AT THE LEAST \$250,000,000 EVEN IF ENDED VERY SOON, IT WAS ESTIMATED BY EXPERTS HERE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—In a speech here, Read Admiral Bradley Fiske declared that there will be another war and advocated increased military preparation.

### U. S. Admiral Predicts Coming of New War

#### MILITANTS GAIN AT MINERS MEET

Toohey Leading Fight for Progressive Measure

#### ENDORSE LABOR PARTY PLANK

SCRANTON, Penna.—While action on the open letter sent to the Tri-District Anthracite field convention of the United Mine Workers of America, meeting here, from the Young Workers League on a program for young miners has not yet come up for discussion, many measures advocated by the progressives have already been acted upon.

Led by Patrick H. Toohey, member of the Young Workers League and Howell of Pottsville the progressives proposed that a twenty per cent increase in wages with a two dollar raise for the laborers be demanded instead of the ten per cent wage increase and one dollar increase for company laborers as proposed by the committee.

Toohay also demanded action on the conciliation board resolution on which the committee failed to report. The convention has already adopted a resolution in favor of a labor party composed of the trade unions and other workers' bodies as well as a number of other measures proposed and fought for by the militants. Among these were the questions of payment on a tonnage basis, higher pay for overtime, payment for dead work and others.

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### No Vacations for Young Workers in N. Y.

NEW YORK CITY.—The board of education here was taken by surprise by an overwhelming number of pupils who made application for entry into the four vacation high schools opened for the summer months. Hundreds had to be turned away. Recommendations will be made to the next meeting of the board that more schools be opened.

The tremendous number who have applied, shows that boys and girls of the working class cannot afford vacations. As one of the students put it: "After a long winter term of study the youth of the wealthy goes off to resorts for vacations, but we have to hustle around for a job. Jobs during vacations are at best very poorly paid because of the competition of an army of students who are eager to take anything to help them thru their period of study. Summer schools offer an opportunity to complete our course sooner."

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That Soviet Russia is seeking peace, and not war, is pointed out from the report of M. W. Frunze, War Commissar at the third congress of the Soviet Union. Frunze pointed out that in four years the Red Army has been reduced from 5,500,000 to 562,000.

The ring of imperialist nations and their puppet governments have, Frunze reported, been doing the exact opposite. They have been preparing for (Continued on page 2)

the League has meetings on Thursday and Friday. All workers of the International Handkerchief Company are invited to come to the meetings.

## TRADE SCHOOLS TRAINING SCABS

Massachusetts Boys  
Trade School  
Graduates

## 77 SCALIES MANUFACTURED

WORCESTER, Mass.—"New England's industrial position is being challenged, and we must meet the challenge by preparing men to take the places of the experts who are holding important positions," was the basis of an "open shop" talk by the open shop Rev. Vincent E. Tomlinson, pastor of the open shop First Universal Church before the graduating class of the Worcester Boy's Trade School last night.

John F. Tinsley, of the Crompton & Knowles Loom Works and high mogul of the Manufacturers' Association also took a shot at those who are discontented and said in part that "they would be more satisfied if they could receive the opportunities of work in the shop."

Visions of poor, hard-working boys, rising to position of "wealth," influence and industrial leadership, "were painted in rosy colors by the speakers. But to attain these ends, loyalty to the employers, hard work and thrift, are the underlying virtues, according to the open shoppers.

The 77 graduates received their diplomas from the hands of the president of the board of aldermen, Roland S. Frostig. One hour each day of the school term is devoted to open shop talks by prominent leaders of the open shop movement and the graduation exercises are the special occasions for high-powered labor hating talks in which the sons of the workers are taught to scab on their fathers.

**Push the 'Y. W.' Drive  
For a Mass Organ Thru  
Worker Correspondents**

## SPRINGFIELD, DOWELL, BUFFALO AND CLEVELAND FOR NAT'L COMMITTEE

Endorse Decision of  
Y. C. I. on U. S.  
League

### REPUDIATE MINORITY STAND

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—At one of the League just held, at which the Springfield organizer, reported on the activities and the achievements of our league, over the years work, comes conclusively, that both adult and young workers around Springfield are being impressed with the steadily increasing influence of the Young Workers League, by its work in the mines, factories, etc., and general educational field.

In one local union of the United Mine Workers of America, where the Y. W. L. mine nucleus is functioning, the nucleus working together with the fraction, succeeded at the last election to elect Comrade August Russell, as president and Comrade Joseph Angelo, as recording-secretary, both members of the Y. W. L. Another Comrade Alex Ebergeny who ran for vice-president lost by five votes. In another local union Comrade James Tunney was elected on the auditing committee. The reports from other comrades from local union, factory, etc., show that the Springfield comrades are on the road to a Leninist League.

Comrade Angelo reported on the decision of the session of the Enlarged Executive Committee of the Young Communist International. After a thorough discussion, a resolution was introduced which was adopted by a unanimous vote of 47 to 0. The resolution reads as follows:

"Having heard the decision of the session of the Enlarged Executive Committee of the Young Communist International on the differences within and future tasks of the Young Workers League of America, the members of the Springfield branch of the league, do hereby endorse the decision of the Young Communist International on the next tasks of the league.

"We take especial note of the section which expresses the complete confidence of the Y. C. I. in the leadership of the National Executive Committee.

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### Dowell Unanimous for N. E. C.

DOWELL, Ill.—At a meeting of the comrades of the Dowell, Ill., branch of the Young Workers League, the decision of the Y. C. I. on the American League was read, and after a thorough discussion, a resolution was adopted endorsing the decision and upholding the position of the National Executive Committee.

The minority position was repudiated by a vote of eleven to one.

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### Buffalo for National Committee.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—At a meeting of the Buffalo, N. Y., branch of the league, a resolution was adopted by a vote of more than 20 to nothing endorsing the N. E. C. and the decision on the American League by the Young Communist International. There was no opposition to this resolution, thus placing the Buffalo league unanimously behind unity in the league.

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### CLEVELAND, Ohio.

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—After a thorough discussion, the West Side English branch of the league in this city endorsed the position of the N. E. C. of the league by a vote of 6 to 1. The position and factional activities of the minority were repudiated.

## Plan New Attack on Russia

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war—and openly—with Soviet Russia. Frunze said: "The Helsinki Conference of the Baltic governments, the General Staff Conference at Riga, the Bucharest Conference of the Little Entente and the fierce agitation which is being carried on in the bourgeois press of the world against the Soviet Union, compels us to most seriously concern ourselves."

Roumania Increases Army.  
Roumania has recently increased her army by 25 per cent and bought 40,000 rifles and 62,000,000 rounds of ammunition for them. Poland has ordered three torpedo boats and six submarines from France. Great Britain has just loaned White Guard Estonia \$5,000,000 to arm her troops and provide for increased forces. Frunze, in referring to these developments added:

"You will have read that the Estonian government is ceding the islands of Osel and Dagoe to Great Britain. If this report be confirmed, if the English flag is indeed to fly over the islands of Osel and Dagoe, it

would mean that the English dreads that could appear before the walls of Kronstadt and Leningrad within 24 hours and that the English air fleet could cruise over the factories of Leningrad within an hour and a half. You will understand that this is by no means a matter of indifference to us. We must regard such a transaction as a direct challenge to our worker and peasant state.

Good Precedent for Sympathy.  
"You know that the ex-Prime Minister Lloyd George and the present French Prime Minister Poincaré, assured the Ukrainian deputy Wassiltschuk, who had been sentenced to penal servitude by a Polish court, of their sympathy. Now if Poincaré and Lloyd George consider it possible to do this, who can forbid the workers and peasants of our Union to call to our oppressed brothers: 'We know your griefs, your sufferings, we are with you, heart and soul, we send you our warmest fraternal greetings.'

"In spite of all this, I declare most emphatically that we have no desire for war and that, in spite of the assertions of the foreign bourgeois

press, we are not preparing for an attack against either Poland or Roumania.

### Numerical Strength.

"I will pass over the numerical strength of our Red air fleet. I will only say that it is unfortunately not much stronger than our nearest western neighboring countries together, Poland, Roumania and the Baltics.

"The strength of the Red Army without the navy amounts to only 520,000 men. That is 183,000 less than in France and 17,000 less than our nearest western neighboring countries together, Poland, Roumania and the Baltics.

"These figures show with convincing force that it is nonsense to speak of a 'Red Imperialism'. Absolutely as well as relatively, we spend much less on armaments than all other, the largest bourgeois states, and relatively even much less than the smallest bourgeois state. At the disarmament conference at Moscow, it was precisely Poland which frustrated our proposals for giving up the argument of arms."

## New York Youth Hit C. M. T. C.

By JACK STACHEL.

With the barometer up in the dizzy heights and the Freiheit Gesang Verin giving its last concert of the season, at the Central Opera House, the young workers of this city turned out to Stuyvesant Casino, where in the large hall the Young Workers League held an anti-militarist meeting and filled it to capacity with many forced to stand throughout the meeting.

It was one of the most enthusiastic meetings that the New York League has had in its history, perhaps, thanks to a dozen or so police who were stationed outside of the hall, and about equal number of the bomb squad who were seated inside. The sight of the "guardians of law and order" only served to make the spirit of the young workers more militant and filled them with a stronger determination to fight against militarism and for the establishment of a Communist Society, if the cry and cheer for Leninism, the Communist and Young Communist International, as well as for the Young Workers League and its speakers are an indication.

Comrade Zam, the chairman of the meeting, was greeted with a thunder of applause when he rose to explain the purpose of the meeting, and what the Young Workers League is doing and will do to fight against the C. M. T. C. and American imperialism.

"I hope that more police and other guardians of law and order were

here," he said, "for then they would learn that they cannot frighten the militant youth, nor can they stop the wheel of progress. In spite of all persecution and coercion the Young Workers League as the vanguard of the American working class youth will go forward educating, mobilizing, and organizing the American working class youth for the proletarian revolution."

The first speaker was Comrade Jack Stachel, district organizer, who was introduced by the chairman as one who is well known to New York audiences as a leader of the youth. A tremendous ovation was given to Comrade Stachel which lasted for over two minutes. "The pacifists and socialists," he began, "state they are opposed to all wars, but we know that in 1914 throughout Europe and in 1917 in our country it was these very socialists and pacifists who were fighting on the side of the imperialists of their respective countries against the interests of the world proletariat, and they were all deaf to the teaching of Lenin, that in an imperialist war it is the business of the proletariat to work for the defeat of their respective countries and for the transformation of the imperialist war into a civil war of the workers against their oppressors. Only the Russian proletariat, thanks to the leadership of the Communist Party, listened to Lenin

## CLEVELAND LEAGUE PLEDGES SUPPORT TO GITLOW FIGHT

### Endorsed United Labor Defense Body

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—The East Side English branch of the Young Workers League of America unanimously passed the following resolution:

"We concur in the rejection of the criticisms and attacks made by the 'minority' group against the N. E. C., as stated in the Y. C. I. decision, and call upon the 'minority' comrades to discontinue their factional activities and work in accordance with the decisions of the Young Communist International and of the N. E. C. of the Young Workers League."

Preparations are now being made to intensify the organization of youth fractions within the Miners' Union. Also plans are being laid to organize the young workers into the Young Workers League at Decatur, Ill. The Springfield comrades promise to become one of the strongest units of the national organization. The comrades here do not intend to lag behind the none.

Resived by the East Side English branch of the Young Workers' League, Local Cleveland, to engravate Comrade Gitlow for his determined stand for the exploited masses, and to pledge our support and to work unremittingly for Comrade Gitlow's freedom so that he may continue his splendid activities in the Communist movement; and be it

Further resolved, that we call upon every member of the party and the league and every member of the working class to co-operate with the Communist movement of this country in the fight for the freedom of Comrade Gitlow.

And further, whereas, the oppression of workers by the courts, as in the Gitlow case, has now become an established practice by the capitalist class which must be expected to become more severe with the development of greater intensity in the class struggle, and

Whereas, we must be prepared for the oppression of many valiant fighters of the working class by the capitalist state, and

Whereas, the workers need a strong defense organization to fight against these oppressive measures, therefore, be it

Resolved, that we are in full harmony with the plans of the Labor Defense Conference held in Chicago on June 28, for the reorganization and revitalization of the Labor Defense Council by making it a workers' defense organization based upon the support and participation of the broad masses of workers, and that we renew our energies to work thru this revitalized defense movement for the defense of all workers who are victimized by the capitalist state in the class war.

To the Factories with  
Young Workers League

### IN A SWEATSHOP

PENT in, and sickening for one wholesome draught

Of air,—God's gift that cities sell so dear—  
They stitch and stitch. The dim lights fall upon  
Bent bodies, hollowed bosoms and dead eyes.

Their very mirth is horrible to hear,  
It is so joyless! Every needle-stroke  
Knits into dainty fabrics that shall go  
Where Fashion flaunts, the protest and the pain  
Of ravaged lives, of souls denied their food.  
At last the clock-strike! From the beetling shop  
The prisoners file, and up and down the street  
Scatter to hutchies humorists call Home,  
To sin, to die, or, if it may be, clutch  
Some pleasure fierce enough to drown the thought  
That on the morrow they must meet again.

—RICHARD BURTON.

the Zankov regime as well as the not only fighting the C. M. T. C., but is organizing the young workers for the proletarian revolution, were his concluding remarks, which were again met by a thunder of applause.

The next speaker, Comrade Milgrim spoke Yiddish. He pointed out that the capitalist order is nearing its doom, for the revolt now comes from the reserves of capitalism, China, India, etc. The people of the east in alliance with the proletariat of the west will soon put an end to capitalism. The rising Communist parties in the East as the organization of the newly born proletariat is a guarantee that the present revolts of the oppressed people of the East will be successful.

The next speaker, Comrade Samuel Darcy, spoke of the cost of American imperialism. He pointed out the price the American workers and their children were paying for the profits of the capitalists. He showed that there is at present a feverish arming of the imperialist countries, and America takes first place. But the working class is also preparing, and the Young Workers League is organizing the youth, to wipe off the blood-stained capitalist system off the face of the earth. We are not pacifists, he said, the Young Workers League is the RED ARMY OF THE FUTURE!

A storm of applause greeted this last statement which lasted for many minutes. The Young Workers League is

## INT'L LABOR DEFENSE PLANS BIG CAMPAIGN FOR PRISONER'S HELP

### Campaign for Victims of Railroading in Centralia

### AIDING W. VA. COAL MINERS

Sunday, that mass meetings be held in conjunction with local conferences.

To Help Centralia Victims.

Plans for immediate labor defense operations were discussed by the committee. Fred Mann proposed that the International Labor Defense raise a special fund to co-operate in a campaign for the release of the I. W. W. prisoners in Walla Walla Penitentiary in Washington who were "railroaded" to prison in the famous Centralia trials. The International Labor Defense will assist all elements interested in their release with widespread agitation, publicity, demonstrations and, if possible, legal action.

Serious Condition in W. Va.

Henry Corbly, representing coal miners of Southern Illinois asked that action be taken behalf of the striking coal miners of West Virginia. He pointed out that one miner had already been sentenced to ten years in prison under an anti-picketing law and that injunctions had been served on over a hundred others. The seriousness of the struggle to unionize the West Virginia coal fields, Corbly said, demands the immediate attention and service of the International Labor Defense.

Executive Elected.

An Executive Committee of eleven that is to directly supervise the work of the organization was elected by the National Committee, as follows: Andrew T. McNamara, E. C. Wentworth, Fred Mann, Henry Corbly, Rose Karsner, C. E. Ruthenberg, George Maurer, James P. Cannon, John Edens, Harrison George, Benjamin Gitlow. The national officers are, Andrew T. McNamara, chairman, E. C. Wentworth, vice-chairman and James P. Cannon, secretary.

Local Conferences.

It was decided to start immediately with the work of building the International Labor Defense which is to be composed of individual membership and collective labor affiliations. This will be done by holding local conferences throughout the country.

James P. Cannon moved that in view of the great success of the mass meeting that followed the conference on

philosophy, drawn and promoted by socialists here and endorsed absolutely by the Moscow Communists."

Bunk!

In his issue of Oct. 15 the editor of The Woman Patriot says: "The proposed child labor amendment contains the exact power that the Moscow Communists and their American agents demand. But the Moscow Communists and their agents here are at least honest enough to demand not only the power, but that it be exercised to its utmost extent. The socialist, pacifist and feminist propagandists for the amendment, on the contrary, are trying to work a confidence game on the American people; begging them to have confidence that congress will never do exactly what two-thirds of congress has already deemed it necessary to have power to do!"

In the same article he assures his readers that "a bolshevik is a socialist with a backbone; conversely, a socialist is a bolshevik without a backbone."

Yet because his efforts in the cause of down-trodden business against the rebellious child toilers have attracted attention, this editor of The Woman Patriot now declares in his letter: "Neither have we ever heard of the bolsheviks of having laws protecting children in industry, or ever heard of any such laws. Have you?"

The Answer

The answer to this challenge is found in recent books on Russian labor legislation. A translation of Lublinski's Legal Protection of the Labor of Children and Adolescents, published last year, shows, for example, that according to the present laws of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, the minimum age for employment of children is 16 years, which is higher than in any other country. Exceptions are permitted for children over 14 years of age where their economic situation is bad and no immediate care can be secured from governmental agencies of welfare. For these children of between 14 and 16 years, not more than four hours daily can be made the employment period; for those of 16 to

18 years the maximum working day is 6 hours. Overtime and night work are forbidden.

Carrying heavy weights, dangerous work, handling of harmful substances, work involving moral danger, or combined with responsibility and with exercise of authority are also forbidden to persons under 18 years of age.

In Russia alone are boys under 18 years of age forbidden to work in the mines.

"We have never heard," says this Elbelberger, "of the bolsheviks protecting anybody but bolshevik dictators."

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and

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### THE ATTACK ON THE SOVIETS

NO defeat halts the desperate capitalist class. After the severe trimming they suffered at the hands of the heroic Russian armed working class and peasantry thru the imperialist tools like Denikin, Judenich, Wrangel and Co., they still hope that they may be able to depose the rule of the proletariat over one sixth of the surface of the world.

Great Britain, the world's most brutal and cold-blooded imperialist power, has begun the ball rolling. Threats to break off all relations with Russia, the first step towards war, have already been made. Whether these threats will be similar to the empty boastings of the other puppet of British capital, Curzon, which received such a decisive mass reply from the Russian workers, is yet to be seen.

But, it is obvious that the bankers' governments of Europe and other sections of the world, are massing for an attack upon the Soviet Union. Great Britain is rumbling with threats. Germany, the former horrible foeman, is joining hands with the bloody British lion. Poland, true to its role as a prostitute to European bankers, is committing the most dastardly breaches of even capitalist international law thru its raids and murders of Red Army soldiers on the frontier. France has joined the jingo pack of jackals with its cock's crow. And America, not to be left behind, is working thru its Chinese minister to obtain the support of Chinese traitors in the worldwide attack on the Soviet Union.

It does not surprise us. The Soviets are enjoying a greater popularity, following, and love from the masses all thru the world than ever before in its history. Its economic position has improved tremendously in the last year or so. The workers in many industries and sections are already existing upon a higher economic level than most workers in capitalist countries. The peasants are working in closer harmony with the ruling class than ever before. The mighty Communist Party of Russia, in the face of all the chaps-licking of the bourgeoisie and social-traitors, maintains its iron wall of solidarity to the enemy.

And it is this very success of the Soviets which has aroused the fears of the bourgeoisie. In the example which it sets to the workers in capitalist lands who are still under the yoke of imperialism, lies a menace to the peaceful existence of capital. The reception which the report of the trade union delegation to Soviet Russia got in Great Britain and elsewhere is one indication of the growing strength of the workers' republic; the movement for world trade union unity, inspired by the constant efforts of Russia's organized workers, is another.

The rising of the Chinese slaves—the Chinese workers, students, and peasants who have for decades suffered under the rule of foreign capital—has again shown the power of the idea of the rule of the oppressed. The Chinese rebels look to Russia for aid and comfort, and they look not in vain. Russia remains the only friend of the oppressed, the enslaved, the worker and peasant who is filled with hope and struggle.

The idea of the Soviets, the rule of the workers, is also inspiring the other reserves of imperialism: India, with its moving millions, the heroic Riff warriors, and the colonial peoples in all four corners of the earth.

This is the huge menace which confronts continued rule of the bosses of the world. That is why they are preparing this new desperate move against the Soviet Union.

But this time they have a bigger enemy than they had in 1919 and '20, and '21. They have not only the armed workers and peasants of Russia but also the revolutionaries and enlightened workers of the rest of the world who will stand up like one armed fist and strike hard against any attempts to overthrow the revolutionary fatherland of the workers. The Communists stand like one man against the imperialist united front.

Against it we call for a united front for the defense of our Russia, against the yapping, red-clawed jackals of capitalism.

### THE NEEDLE TRADES FIGHT

THE most unscrupulous and wild effort to maintain control of a trade union in the face of the opposition of its rank and file is to be seen in the fight of the suspended locals of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union in New York.

The Sigman machine, which was built up after Mr. Schlesinger, former president of the union went to join the payroll of the buzzards of the Jewish yellow Forward, has illegally suspended three of the largest locals in the international from the New York Joint Board, locals which comprise about two-thirds of the membership in that city. The flimsiest excuses are given, excuses which would be laughed at in any impartial court of enquiry.

What really sticks in the craw of the yellow socialist machine is the fact that the militant left wingers are growing in strength and influence in the union, that they have following them a majority of the members—the most active ones at that—of the international; that the left wing is fighting for a genuine program of struggle against the bosses while the bosses of the union are anxious to have peace with the bosses at the price of selling out the interests of the workers as they are doing with the aid of the slick, yellow millionaire lawyer, Hillquit, to the so-called governor's commission.

The farcical trial which the suspended members of the various executive boards are getting is an ineradicable stain on the deeply-dyed records of the reactionaries. The accusers are the judges, the jurors, the prosecutors, and the witnesses. So indefensible is this star chamber inquisition that the fakers declined to have the trial in the open.

The young workers in the union, whether in New York or outside, are usually among the most militant and spirited in the fight for the strengthening and improvement of their organization. In New York, with the direct participation of numerous rank and files of the international union who are members of the Young Workers League, we have an example which is set before the workers in other parts of the country.

Sigman's attempt to split the union in the interests of the bosses to whom he has sold himself body and soul, will be halted by the aroused rank and file.

Not the splitting of the union by Sigman, Cahan, Perlstein, Hillquit and Co.

The uniting, the making more militant and revolutionary, the democratization of the union!

These are the slogans of the fighting left wing.

### OUT OF CHILDREN'S LIVES

THE press announces that in the current year millions of dollars in profits have been made by the beet sugar manufacturers in this country. Profits totalling nearly twelve and a half million dollars were made by one company alone. Its profits amounted to fifty-eight per cent of the shares of common stock, with cash dividends being paid at the rate of 32 per cent a year.

Figures which tell a story of lives of working class children destroyed!

Even the department of labor of the United States government, which is as much tinged with radicalism as a canary is with red, was obliged to express its horror at the miserable conditions under which the thousands of little children slave in the beet fields for the tremendous profits of the manufacturers.

For the smallest wage—we call it that for want of another name—do these children toil, for 12 and 14 hours a day, living in shanties like pigs in a pen—it is under such conditions that some sugar magnate is able to send his pretty and brainless offspring to be presented to the British king or to marry a penniless count in Moravia with a big title.

No scruples, no thought for the lives of the children whom they grind in the dust for their bursting coffers.

Who can think of giving their pleas for fair play when the workers gain control, and in the outburst of their pent-up feelings of indignation and rebellion against ages of oppression put a few of these leeches under the ground to push up daisies?

### TENDER CANNON FODDER

SIX hundred Chicago high school boys yesterday started in to fit themselves for the day when they will be taken by the scruff of the neck and planted where they can play at being "African Dodgers" with shrapnel shell taking the place of tennis balls. They will have a lot of fun and should the cannons be successful in locating them, the parents of the

## Speech of Comrade Gyptner at the Organization Conference of the C. I.

(Continued from last issue.)

IT is clear that the re-organization must be undertaken all along the line. Throughout one city, throughout one sub-district, throughout one district re-organization must be accomplished simultaneously, because otherwise all beginnings will be destroyed. Those are the most important experiences we had, and we are applying them in those leagues which have a very small membership, but which have the possibility of becoming very big, such as Great Britain, for example. We sometimes organize nuclei there which have only one member.

Another important experience we had in connection with systematic re-organization, is the question of the various forms of organization which can be used in re-organization and which are admirable. We had great discussions on this question at our world congress. The forms of re-organization and the fact of carrying it out made something else clear to us. At the congress we thought that we must have nuclei, for those not organized into factory nuclei, street nuclei as a transition stage. In certain leagues they are not necessary.

In Germany we can do without the organization of street nuclei. We don't need them there. Czechoslovakia has also shown that street nuclei are unnecessary there. Practically all the other leagues, including the French League, have now no other organizational forms. But the important question is not that of the forms of organization, but that of the conception of the process of re-organization. At present the composition of our league is still very weak. In most of the countries nowhere near 50 per cent of the members of our leagues are employed in large or middle-sized factories. In the German League, 95 per cent of which is made up of working class elements, at most 20 per cent of the members are employed in large factories, and 30 to 40 per cent are employed in smaller and middle-sized shops. We have adopted this method: at first we instruct the members of a nucleus to be sure of gaining several members in the factory and then to include a few not working in the factory. They support the work of agitation and propaganda. Thus many nuclei consisting of from 5 to 10 members, have from 10 to 20 associate members.

As soon as the nuclei are strengthened to some extent, which is generally the case after a short time, the dissolution of the residential district organizations is possible. We believe that there is something in this procedure in re-organization. Where it is absolutely necessary, on account of our weakness in a certain locality, we might organize some transitional form. But these members know that they will not be only among them, selves, and that sooner or later everyone must be taken into a nucleus.

MANY leagues which have begun re-organization, have nevertheless not gained in membership. But we have leagues which knew how to COMBINE REORGANIZATION WITH THE RECRUITING OF NEW MEMBERS. The French League increased its membership from 4,000 to 12,000 in seven or eight months. The Italian League, which suffered the worst kind of persecution, numbers 3,000 members, whereas today it has 11,000 members and distributes "Avanguardia" in 20,000 copies. These two leagues are the best examples for the others who are backward in their numerical membership. We have drawn a lesson from this: THE REORGANIZATION MUST BE LINKED UP WITH AN EXTREMELY ENERGETIC AND INTENSE RECRUITING OF MEMBERS, especially among those sections most concerned in the development of the organization on the basis of nuclei. And in this question I will use the Berlin District. Comrade Geschke read a quotation of our former criticism. But I want to show here in what the Berlin organization acted incorrectly. (1) The Berlin organization set the ridiculous time limit of 6 weeks for re-organization. That is naturally impossible. (2) I did not immediately link up re-organization with the necessary recruiting of new members. It naturally suffered losses by this precipitancy. From 30 to 50 per cent of the comrades became detached. We avoided this in the other parts of the German League and set a time limit of five months. The quotation in question was a judgment we formed during the

first four weeks of the work of the Berlin organization. But we cannot restrict ourselves to the first four weeks, but must take the whole half year into consideration. That gives a somewhat different picture. The Berlin District now has about 130 members, more than it had before the re-organization. These 130 members, however, are not the important thing, but the fact that the whole district is now built on the basis of the factory nuclei, and what does that mean? That means that if they know how to recruit new members actively, they will increase the number of their members from 100 to 200 per cent in a short time because they have been rooted in the factories now, and because the premises for a mass organization have been secured.

Until now the opinion was prevalent that that re-organization was simply a new distribution of the old members. If that were true, we wouldn't need re-organization. We want to re-distribute the members in order to secure a basis for a mass organization.

Another example is that of Chicago.

The Chicago organization also lost members although they used an entirely different method. In the city (where they had no nuclei), they started as follows: They formed special groups according to industry, which included the members working in the district in question. But it transpired that the whole young labor aristocracy, which did not have any desire to do factory work, dropped out. Now we think that if a loss of members can be avoided, it ought to be done. But sometimes it is better to lose 100 members who disturb the work if the possibility is created for winning others. By losing these people, who are of no consequence to us anyway, the door is opened for us for winning new members. This experience showed us that the question of loss of members cannot be put abstractly, but that the recruiting of members must be placed in the forefront of our work.

AND now another matter. What is to be done with those members who are alone in a factory? We believe, and we have already put it into practice, that the members who are alone in a factory must be considered as a nucleus. Naturally others outside the factory will also take

part in the work. It depends on the course given the work. The Italian comrades, when they began re-organizing, had 21 nuclei with 87 members. Thus each nucleus had an average of 4 members. Of these, however, 15 had only one member, who succeeded in a short time in gaining new members. Now we have 200. In Great Britain we have the same story. We are very weak there. However, our representative successfully applied the same method there.

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Now, comrades, the third exper-

ience concerns the RE-ORGANIZATION OF LEAGUE ACTIVITY. That is also a very important matter, because some of our youth leagues have adopted the attitude that if we re-organize we will automatically become mass organizations. That is not quite correct. At every stage of re-organization active work must be done, the fruits of the work must not be expected to come automatically. And this second stage, which cannot be separated from the organizational measures, consists in a real, thorough-going re-organization of the whole league, and of party work. Assume, for instance, that the residential organizations have been entirely dissolved, and there are no other organizations but factory nuclei. If these were to attempt to retain the old methods and the old kind of work, the whole nucleus organization would fall to pieces. We have already had such experiences. For instance, in a certain place there are several nuclei, but their work is done with the same old methods as before. Then what do we need nuclei for? The members do not realize what we need the nuclei for, if no work is to be done other than that which the party or the youth had done before re-organiza-

tion? We have very little ex-

perience in this sphere, but still we

have some. Some of the new methods

of party and league activity, which

must lead systematically to a re-

organization of the work, are, for in-

stance: (1) the factory nuclei news-

papers. Could the old organizations

have issued factory nuclei news-

papers? No, they could not. But the

nucleus made this new form of work

possible, which has given the party

and the youth great influence.

The second form of work is the fac-

tory meeting. Formerly factory

meetings took place only in Germany.

But now we have conducted meet-

ings in the Scandinavian countries.

In Great Britain, America, every-

where, where we have started re-

organizing, we have developed regular

meetings of young workers in the fac-

tories as on of the methods and re-

forms of the new mass activity.

The third form of work is the con-

ferences of working youth. The Com-

unist Youth has assumed the task

of becoming the representative of the

interests of the whole working class

youth. We must rally the young

workers, we must have regular con-

tacts with them before we can win

them organizationally. In a number

of countries the Russian example has

been followed, which is not Russian,

but which can be easily transported

to Western Europe. We call confer-

ences, for example, of working youth

at the initiative of the factory nuclei.

That happens as follows: either the

young employees in the factory come

to a meeting, or in larger cities, such

as Berlin, hundreds of factories elect

their delegates and send them to the

conference. There economic questions

are discussed, demands are put forth,

and the youth requests the Commu-

nist Youth to protect the interests of

the youth within the working class as

a whole. Conferences of this kind took

place with good results not only in

Germany, but also in Italy and France.

And these are real conferences which

do not link the youth to us for a day

or the youth had done before re-organiza-

tion? Communist International, and under

its political guidance.

On the first Sunday in September

